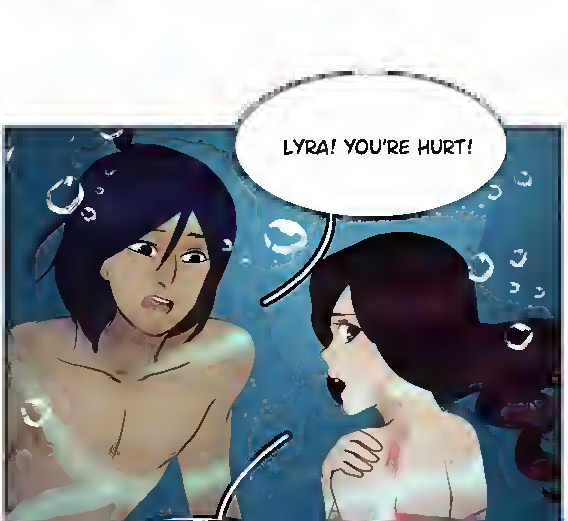
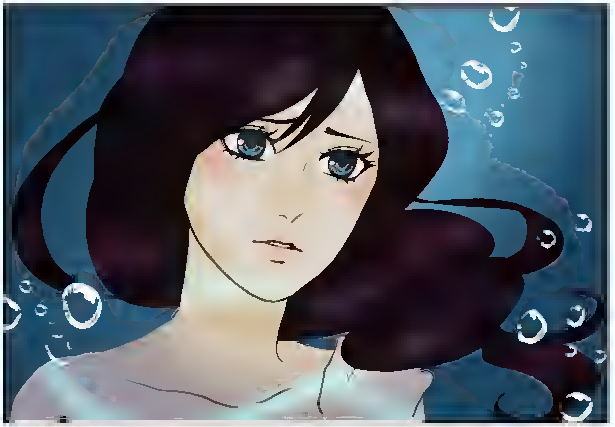
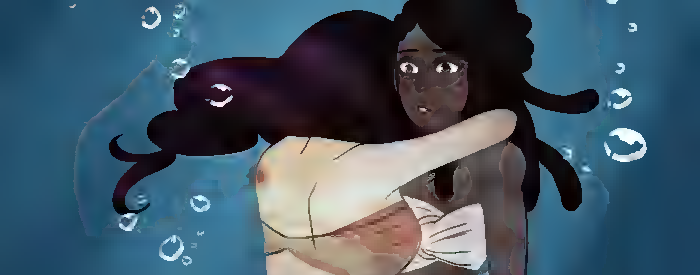
Please have your sound on for this chapter

I DON'T THINK
HE'S FOLLOWING US.

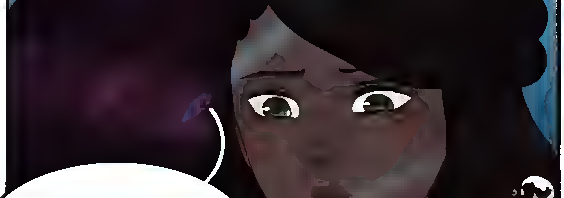

LYRA! YOU'RE HURT!

I'M FINE, IT'S JUST A SCRATCH.
WHAT HAPPENED? DID HE SAY ANYTHING? WHAT DID HE DO?





DON'T TRUST ANYTHING HE SAYS, PELE. HE'S WRONG ABOUT YOU...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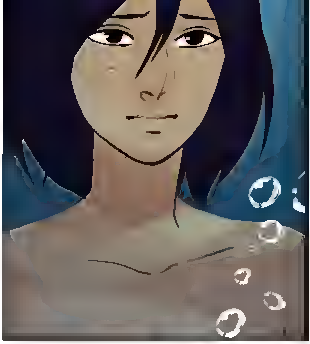

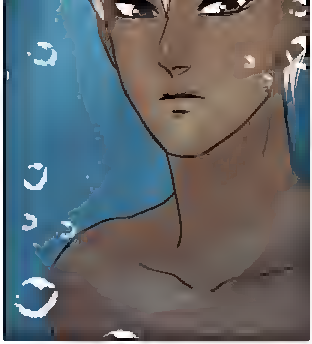

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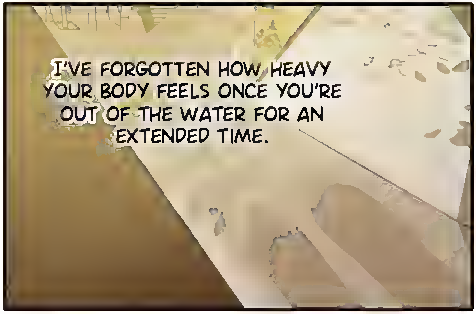
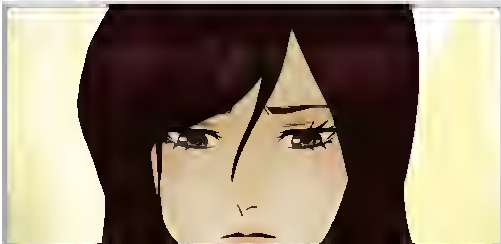
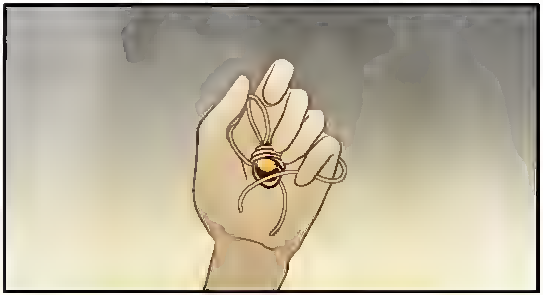
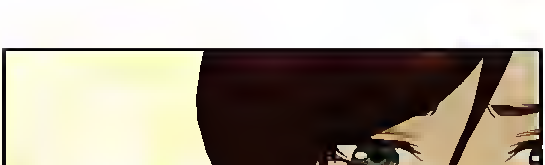
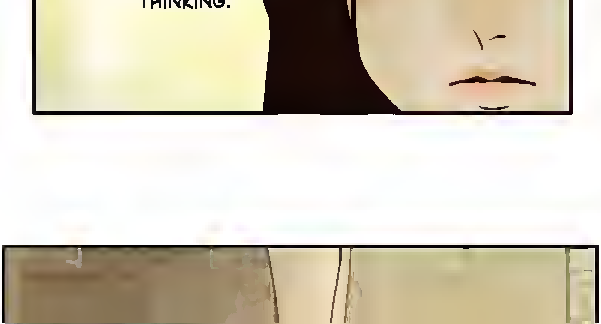

I'VE FORGOTTEN HOW HEAVY YOUR BODY FEELS ONCE YOU'RE OUT OF THE WATER FOR AN EXTENDED TIME.

EVERY STEP OF THE WAY HOME FELT MORE LABORIOUS THAN USUAL.






I TOOK CRIM'S AMULET WITHOUT THINKING.



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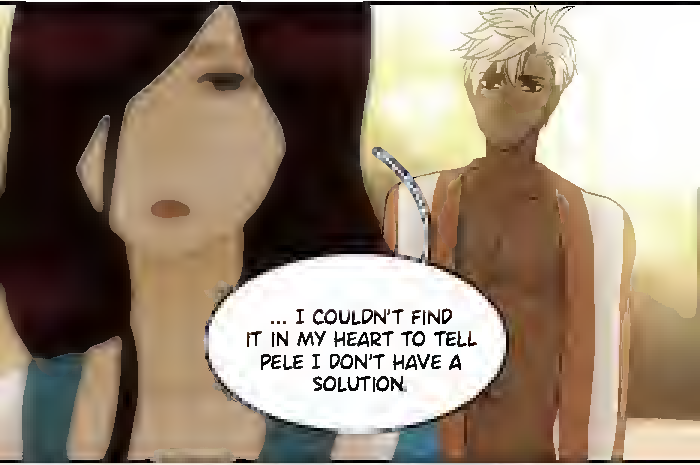
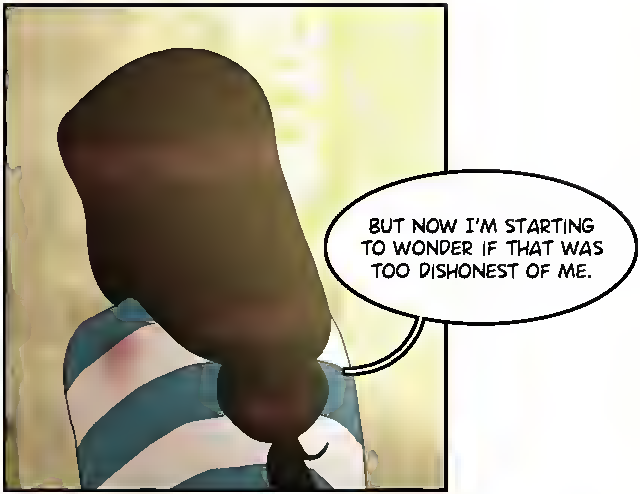
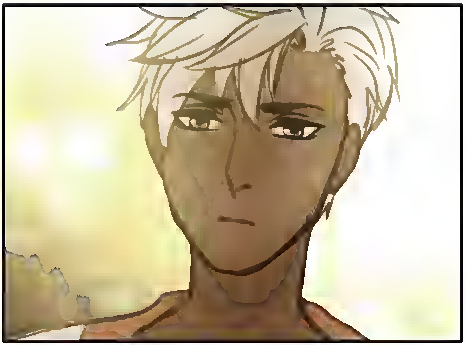

... I COULDN'T FIND IT IN MY HEART TO TELL PELE I DON'T HAVE A SOLUTION.


BUT NOW I'M STARTING TO WONDER IF THAT WAS TOO DISHONEST OF ME.

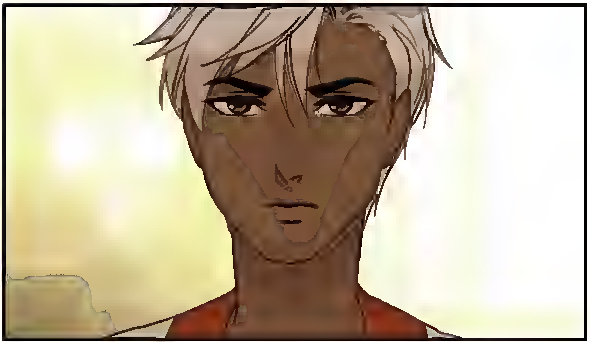


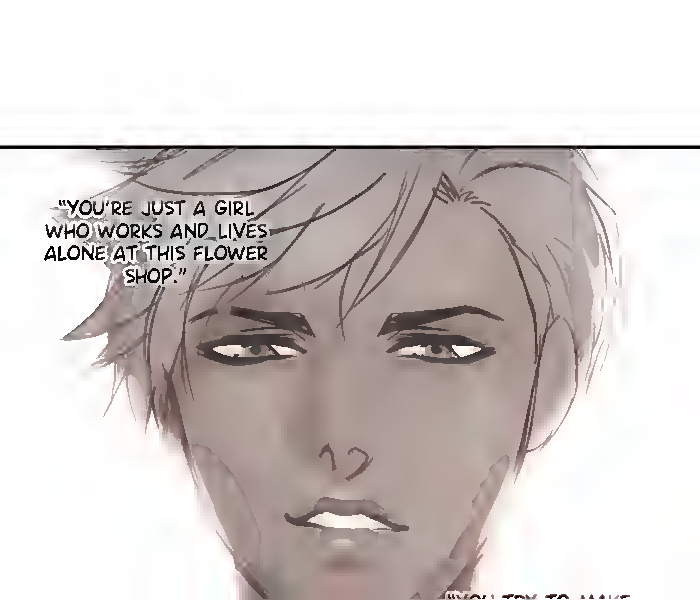
HOW AM I GOING TO LET ANYONE RELY ON ME...
tremble

WHEN I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF?

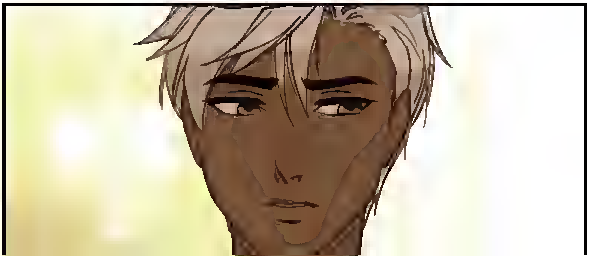
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY ALL OF THIS IS HAPPENING...
IT'S TOO MUCH FOR ME TO HANDLE

ALL AT ONCE... I'M JUST ONE PERSON.



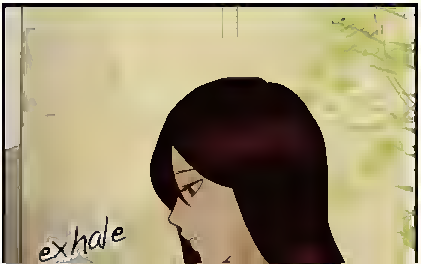

"YOU'RE JUST A GIRL WHO WORKS AND LIVES ALONE AT THIS FLOWER SHOP."

YOU TRY TO MAKE THE BEST OF THINGS, BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY JUST A BIG PUSH OVER THAT LETS EVERYONE WALK ALL OVER YOU."



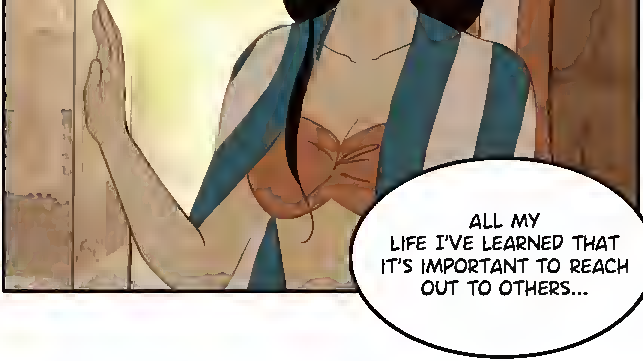
LISTEN. WOULD YOU STOP WORRYING ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE AND THINK ABOUT YOURSELF FOR ONCE? ABOUT OUR LIVES?

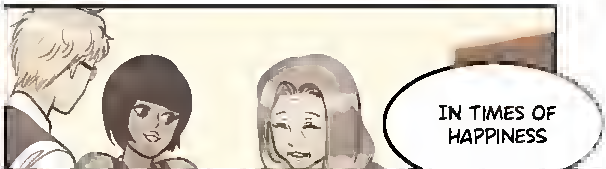
I JUST DON'T GET IT WITH YOU. BY GETTING YOUR EMOTIONS INVOLVED, YOU'RE MAKING IT WAY MORE COMPLICATED THAN IT SHOULD BE!

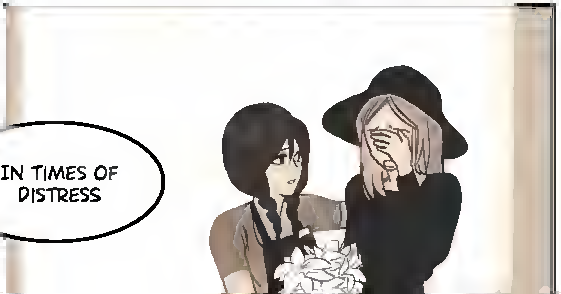


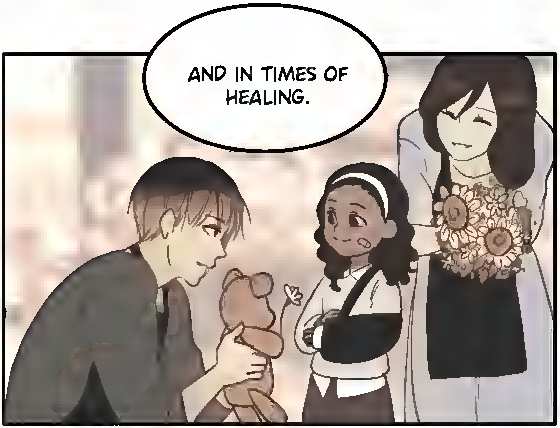
IAN, I WAS RAISED HERE. THIS SHOP IS ALL I'VE EVER KNOWN.
flower shop

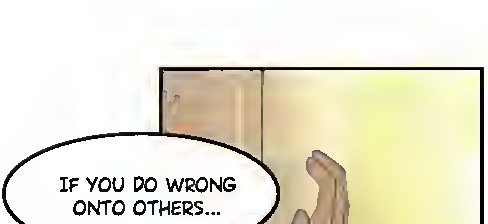
YEAH, SO? WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?
IT MEANS...

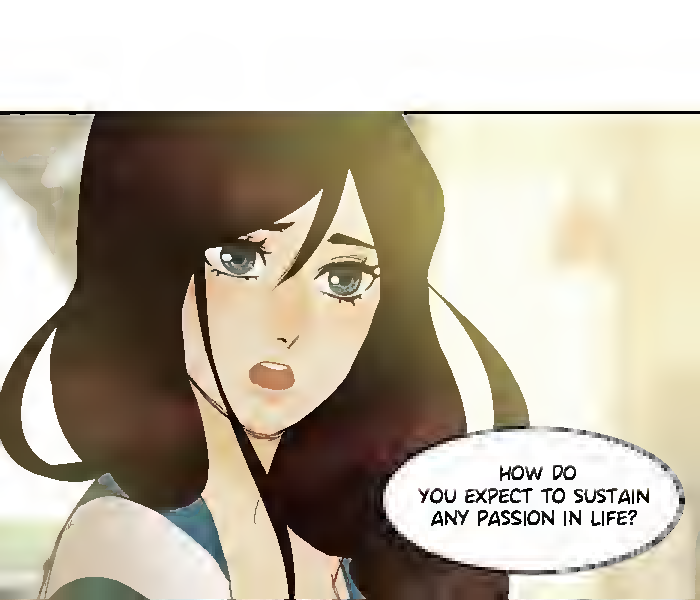

ALL MY
LIFE I'VE LEARNED THAT
IT'S IMPORTANT TO REACH
OUT TO OTHERS...

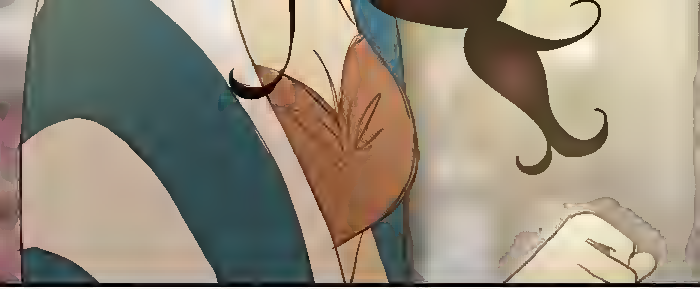

IN TIMES OF
HAPPINESS


IN TIMES OF DISTRESS


AND IN TIMES OF HEALING.

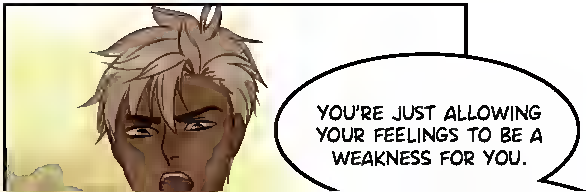

IF YOU DO WRONG
ONTO OTHERS...


HOW DO
YOU EXPECT TO SUSTAIN
ANY PASSION IN LIFE?



HOW CAN I GO

AGAINST EVERYTHING I WAS TAUGHT? EVERYTHING I BELIEVE IN...?


YOU'RE JUST ALLOWING YOUR FEELINGS TO BE A WEAKNESS FOR YOU.

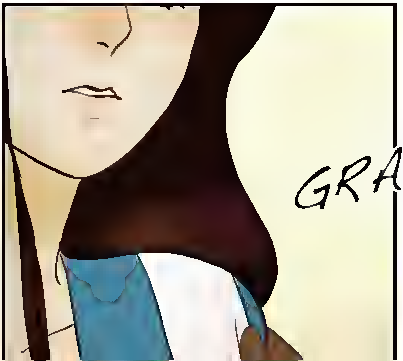
IF GETTING YOUR HANDS DIRTY IS WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT, YOU CAN JUST LEAVE IT TO ME. YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING, FISH BAIT.

IF ALL IT TAKES IS FOR ONE OF US TO KISS SOMEONE, I CAN DO IT.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, IAN. THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT WE'LL BE THROWING AWAY AN INNOCENT PERSON'S LIFE.

YOU TALK AS IF WE'RE GOING TO COMMIT MURDER.

HOW IS THAT ANY DIFFERENT FROM STRIPPING SOMEONE OF THEIR LIFE AND MEMORIES THEY HAVE NOW?
CAN YOU REALLY LIVE WITH YOURSELF WITH THAT KIND OF GUILT ON YOUR SHOULDERS?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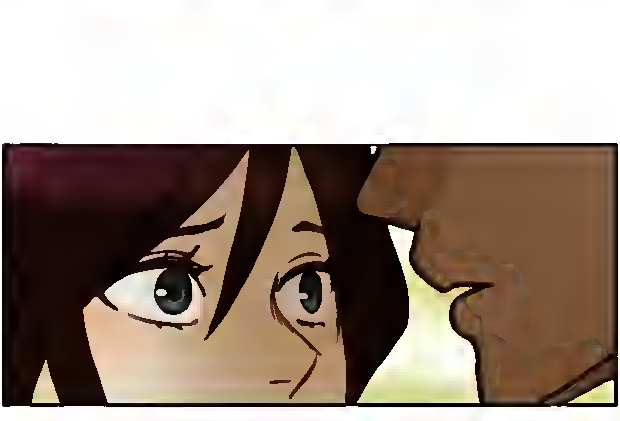
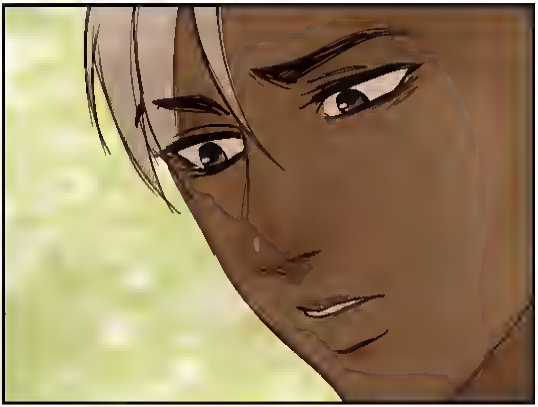
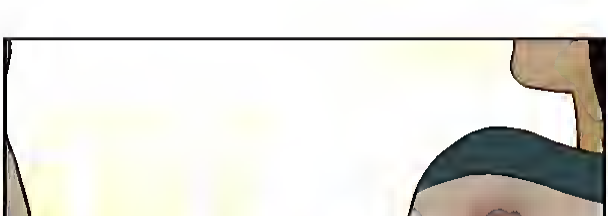


I DID IT TO YOU, DIDN'T I? WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I WOULDN'T DO IT AGAIN TO ANYONE ELSE?



...
YOU'RE HURTING ME.



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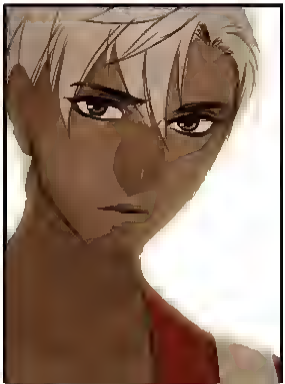

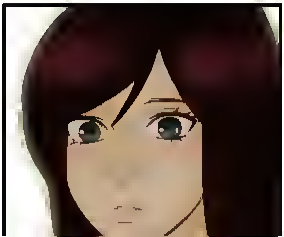

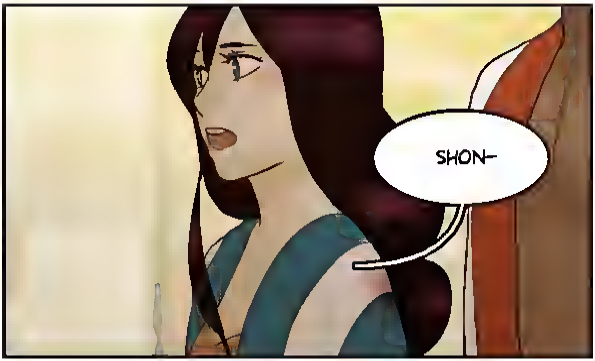
SHON-

LYRA-
IS YOUR SHOULDER
BLEEDING?

OH- I'M FINE.
IT'S JUST A SMALL
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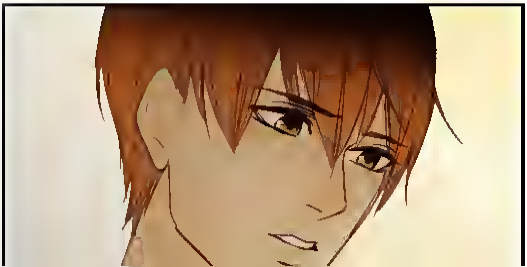
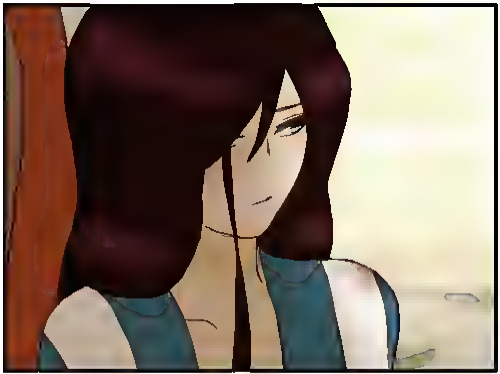
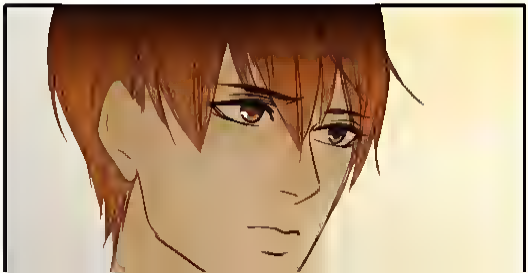


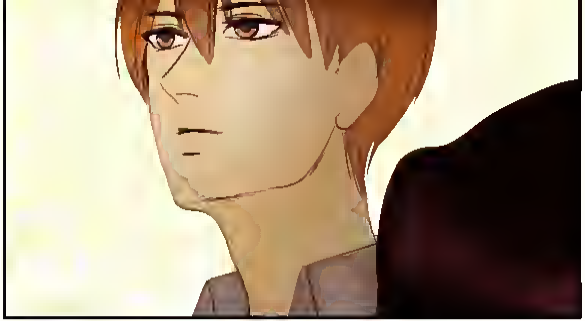


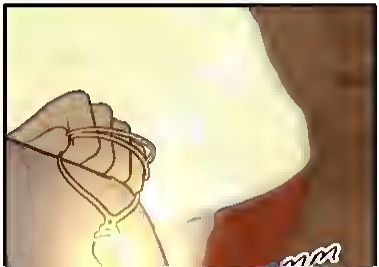
IAN, WHAT HAPPENED?

... NOTHING HAPPENED.



SHON, IT'S REALLY NOT A BIG DEAL-
AH...





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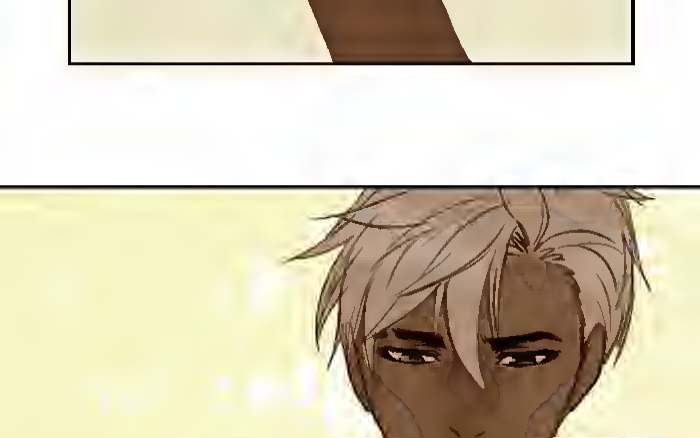

Siren's Lament

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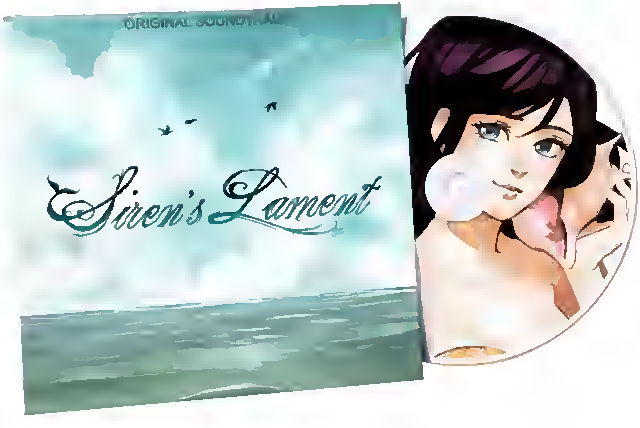

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